

Application No. 09/977,410  
Amendment "A"  
October 16, 2003

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 20, line 15 with the following amended paragraph:

A lower opening in the bottom wall of the cup assembly 320 is connected to a polypropylene riser tube 330 which is adjustable in height relative thereto by a threaded connection. A first end of the riser tube 330 is secured to the rear portion of an anode shield 393 which supports anode 334. A fluid inlet line 325 is disposed within the riser tube 330. Both the riser tube 330 and the fluid inlet line are secured with the processing bowl assembly 303 by a fitting 362. The fitting 362 can accommodate height adjustment of both the riser tube and line 325. As such, the connection between the fitting 362 and the riser tube 330 facilitates vertical adjustment of the anode position. The inlet line 325 is preferably made from a conductive material, such as titanium, and is used to conduct electrical current to the anode ~~324~~ 334, as well as supply fluid to the cup.